

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers (49-9052)

Associated Occupation: Electricians (47-2111)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
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0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 67

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Mechanical	6.8	16.5	8.1	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Building and Construction	4.0	14.6	5.9	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Mathematics	9.2	14.5	9.1	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Design	5.2	13.4	6.8	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Administration and Management	8.4	12.2	8.1	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Engineering and Technology	5.7	11.8	8.7	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Physics	4.3	10.9	3.5	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Telecommunications	3.9	10.4	14.0	>>	Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 64

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Troubleshooting	4.5	12.3	9.8	<	A higher skill level may be required
Repairing	3.4	11.6	7.1	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

Quality Control Analysis	5.9	11.0	7.7	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Equipment Maintenance	3.5	10.3	8.3	<	A higher skill level may be required
Installation	1.7	9.4	3.1	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Equipment Selection	3.3	8.4	5.2	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 88			
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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Visual Color Discrimination	6.4	12.8	9.6	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Visualization	7.5	12.2	8.1	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Finger Dexterity	7.6	11.8	9.7	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Extent Flexibility	4.8	10.4	11.1	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Gross Body Equilibrium	3.2	8.2	6.9	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Speed of Limb Movement	3.2	6.6	4.2	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Glare Sensitivity	2.6	5.9	4.0	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Sound Localization	2.2	5.3	4.4	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 91
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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity	
Bend tubing or conduit	81	
Climb ladders, scaffolding, or utility or telephone poles	56	
Distinguish colors	44	
Install electrical conduit or tubing	81	
Install electrical fixtures or components	71	
Install electronic power, communication, control, or security equipment or systems	76	

Install lead-in wires to control boxes and other components	89
Install or replace meters, regulators, or related measuring or control devices	66
Install/string electrical or electronic cable or wiring	76
Move or fit heavy objects	8
Read blueprints	10
Read tape measure	41
Read technical drawings	7
Repair or replace electrical wiring, circuits, fixtures, or equipment	49
Splice electric cable	85
Splice electric or communications trunk lines	92
Test electrical/electronic wiring, equipment, systems or fixtures	54
Use electrical or electronic test devices or equipment	40
Use hand or power tools	2
Use interpersonal communication techniques	10
Use measuring devices in construction or extraction work	41
Use soldering equipment	44
Use voltmeter, ammeter, or ohmmeter	52

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: 85

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Aerial lifts	13
Business function specific software	1
Computers	1
Cutting and crimping and punching tools	3
Data management and query software	1
Earth moving machinery	11
Electrical cable and accessories	47
Electrical hardware and supplies	47
Electrical measuring and testing equipment	7
Fastener setting tools	12
Finance accounting and enterprise resource planning ERP software	2
Forming tools	2
Holding and clamping tools	3
Indicating and recording instruments	2
Ladders and scaffolding	6
Light and wave generating and measuring equipment	4
Machine tools	7
Measuring and layout tools	3
Personal communication devices	2

Power tools	2
Pulling tools	31
Soldering and brazing and welding machinery and supplies	6
Tool attachments and accessories	12
Viewing and observing instruments and accessories	4
Wrenches and drivers	2

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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